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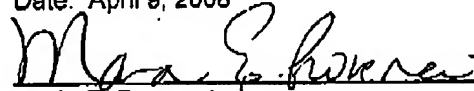
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Responsive to the NON-Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008 and the January 24, 2008 discussion with Examiner Moore that clarified the non-final nature of the Office Action, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks provided below.

**No claim amendments** are filed herein.

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